

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-04-3
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ORDER CANCELLING HEARING

(Issued January 24, 2005)

On December 21, 2004, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for determination of ratemaking principles pertaining to a proposed 30 MW to 90 MW expansion of its original 310 MW wind-powered generation project. As part of its filing, MidAmerican submitted a stipulation and settlement signed by MidAmerican and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate).

The Board issued a procedural schedule on January 4, 2005. In that order, the Board set a deadline of January 14, 2004, for the filing of petitions to intervene. No petitions to intervene have been filed.

On January 13, 2005, the Board issued an order requiring MidAmerican to provide additional information regarding the ratemaking principles application. MidAmerican filed the additional information on January 20, 2005. MidAmerican filed a motion on January 21, 2005, to cancel the evidentiary hearing scheduled for

January 31, 2005. In the motion, MidAmerican stated that Consumer Advocate had no objection to canceling the hearing.

The Board is reviewing the additional information submitted by MidAmerican on January 20. MidAmerican informed the Board in its cover letter that it will file supplemental information lowering the cost cap and providing additional project details the week of January 24. Because no one has intervened opposing the stipulation and settlement filed by MidAmerican and Consumer Advocate, the Board will cancel the hearing scheduled for January 31. When the Board has completed its review of the all the information submitted by MidAmerican, the Board will either reschedule the hearing or proceed to rule on the merits of the stipulation and settlement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The hearing scheduled for January 31, 2005, in Docket No. RPU-04-3 is cancelled.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of January, 2005.